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FM DIRECTOR, FBI
TO SECRETARY OF STATE
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE (AFOSI)
ATTN: JUDGE ADVOCATE, DOVER AIR FORCE BASE AND ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
ATTN: MR. MIKE ABBEL AND MR. ROGER ADAMS, GENERAL CRIMES SECTION, CRIMINAL DIVISION.

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REQUEST FOR AUTOPSIES ON JONESTOWN VICTIMS BY U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.
RE FBIHQ TELETYPE DATED DECEMBER 6, 1978.
YOU HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY ADVISED THAT WRITTEN PERMISSION HAD BEEN OBTAINED TO AUTOPSY THE REMAINS OF MARIA KATSARIS AND DR. LARRY SCHACHT.
ON DECEMBER 7, 1978, WRITTEN CONSENT FOR AN AUTOPSY ON THE

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REMAINS OF THE REVEREND JIM JONES WAS OBTAINED FROM HIS NEXT OF KIN, SUZANNE JONES CARTWELL, WHO IS REVEREND JONES' ADOPTED DAUGHTER. MS. CARTWELL PROVIDED APPROPRIATE LEGAL DOCUMENTS INDICATING HER RELATIONSHIP AS THE LEGALLY ADOPTED DAUGHTEB OF REVEREND JONES AND THE CONSENT WAS SIGNED BY HER AFTER CONSULTATION WITH REVEREND JONES' SONS, JIM JONES, JR., AND TIMOTHY G. JONES, WHO WERE SURVIVORS OF THE JONESTOWN, GUYANA, INCIDENT, WHO ARRIVED IN NEW YORK CITY ON DECEMBER 7, 1978. JIM JONES, JR. AND TIMOTHY JONES ALSO SIGNED THE CONSENT FORM.
DOVER AIR FORCE BASE REQUESTED TO PASS ABOVE INFORMATION TO MESSRS. WHITE AND DOZIER, U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT, ON ASSIGNMENT YOUR LOCATION, AND COLONEL WILLIAM COWEN, DOVER AIR FORCE BASE.

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